

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for providing broadcast network services ~~from at least one server~~ comprising the steps of:

a) ~~providing a broadcaster~~ obtaining a bundle that includes with at least one application tool ~~on said server;~~

b) ~~providing said broadcaster with at least one storage device accessible from said server;~~ and

e) ~~providing said broadcaster with at least one streaming media tool on said server;~~

d) ~~creating at least one program file with said application tool,~~ wherein said at least one program file includes playable media content;

e) ~~uploading said program file to said server;~~

f) ~~storing said program file on said storage device;~~

g) ~~registering a prospective viewer as a member;~~

h) ~~providing the member with at least one downlink channel to view;~~

i) ~~associating said program file with said downlink channel; and~~

j) ~~transmitting,~~ for playback by said member, said program file over a computer network to said member as streaming media with said streaming media tool.

2. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the application tool is a broadcaster

2 producer tool.

1 3. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of providing said
2 member with a channel pass to browse said program files associated with said downlink
3 channel.

1 4. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of providing said member with a
2 channel pass to browse said program files further comprises the step of:

3 a) debiting the account of said member.

1 5. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of browsing programs associated
2 with said downlink channel further comprises the steps of:

3 a) allowing said member to enter search terms;

4 b) searching said database of said program files using said search terms; and

5 c) returning results of said search to said member.

1 6. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of:

2 a) providing said member with a program pass to view at least one of said
3 program files associated with said downlink channel.

1 7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of providing said member with a
2 program pass to view said program file further comprises the step of:

3 a) debiting the account of said member.

1 8. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of allowing said
2 member to download auxiliary files associated with said program file.

1 9. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of allowing
2 said member to create a member page ~~on said server~~.

1 10. (original) The method of Claim 9, wherein the step of allowing said member to create
2 a member page further comprises the step of:

3 a) allowing said member to add at least one guest member.

1 11. (original) The method of Claim 9, further comprising the step of:

2 a) allowing said member to add at least one of said downlink channels to a
3 favorites list on said member page.

1 12. (original) The method of Claim 9, further comprising the step of:

2 a) allowing said member to add at least one of said program files to a favorites
3 list on said member page.

1 13. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of:

2 a) receiving said member's rating of said program file.

1 14. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of:

2 a) allowing said member to email the broadcaster of at least one of said program
3 files.

1 15. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of registering a prospective viewer
2 as a member further comprises the steps of:

- 3 a) setting up an account for said member; and
4 b) receiving funds from said member for said account.

1 16. (original) The method of Claim 15, wherein the step of receiving funds from said
2 member for the account further comprises the step of:

- 3 a) a credit card transaction.

1 17. (original) The method of Claim 15, wherein the step of receiving funds from said
2 member for the account further comprises the step of:

- 3 a) an electronic funds transfer.

1 18. (original) The method of Claim 15, wherein the step of receiving funds from said
2 member for the account further comprises the step of:

- 3 a) a PayPal transaction.

1 19. (currently amended) A ~~general~~-broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~ system
2 comprised of:

- 3 a broadcaster;
4 a server;
5 an operating system installed on said server;
6 a database accessible to said server, compatible with said operating system;

an application tool installed on said server, compatible with said operating system;
a streaming media tool installed on said server, compatible with said operating system;

at least one downlink channel from said server to at least one member;

an uplink channel from said member to said server;

a plurality of program files stored in said database, associated with said at least one downlink channel;

~~wherein~~ means for said broadcaster ~~broadcasts~~ broadcasting at least one program file by:

- i) creating at least one said program file with said application tool,
- ii) uploading said program file to said server,
- iii) storing said program file in said database,
- iv) associating said program file with said downlink channel,
- v) transmitting said program file to said member with said streaming media software; and

~~wherein~~ means for said member ~~transmits~~ transmitting a request to receive a program file to said server over said uplink channel by:

- i) selecting at least one of said program files,
- ii) transmitting a request to view said selected program file over said uplink,
- iii) viewing said selected program file; and

~~wherein~~ means for said server ~~transmits~~ transmitting said selected program file to said member over said downlink channel as streaming media, by:

- i) receiving a request to view said selected program file from said member,
- ii) retrieving said selected program file from said database, and

31 iii) broadcasting said selected program file to said member as streaming
32 media.

1 20. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
2 system of Claim 19, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:
3 means for said member ~~adds~~ adding at least one of said downlink channels to a
4 favorites list.

1 21. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
2 system of Claim 19, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:
3 means for said member ~~buys~~ buying a channel pass to browse program files
4 associated with said downlink channel.

1 22. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
2 system of Claim 19, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:
3 means for said member ~~browses~~ browsing said program files.

1 23. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
2 system of Claim 19, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:
3 means for said member ~~buys~~ buying a program pass to view said selected program
4 file.

1 24. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
2 system of Claim 19, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

3 means for said member ~~transmits~~ transmitting a rating of said selected program file
 4 over said uplink channel to said broadcaster.

1 25. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
 2 system of Claim 24, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

3 means for said broadcaster ~~receives~~ receiving said member's rating of said selected
 4 program file.

1 26. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
 2 system of Claim 25, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

3 means for said broadcaster ~~stores~~ storing said rating in said database associated with
 4 said program file.

1 27. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
 2 system of Claim 25, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

3 means for said broadcaster ~~compiles~~ compiling statistics using a plurality of said
 4 ratings.

1 28. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
 2 system of Claim 27, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

3 means for said broadcaster ~~reports~~ reporting said statistics to said at least one
 4 member, at least one broadcaster, at least one advertiser, or at least one
 5 prospective viewer.

29. (currently amended) The general broadcast network service provision ~~apparatus~~
system of Claim 19, wherein the application tool is a broadcaster producer tool.

30. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium carrying instructions for providing
 broadcast network services ~~from at least one server~~, the instructions comprising instructions
 for performing the steps of:

a) ~~providing a broadcaster~~ obtaining a bundle that includes with at least one
 application tool ~~on said server;~~

b) ~~providing said broadcaster with at least one storage device accessible from~~
said server; and

c) ~~providing said broadcaster with at least one streaming media tool on said~~
server;

d) ~~creating at least one program file with said application tool, wherein said at~~
least one program file includes playable media content;

e) ~~uploading said program file to said server;~~

f) ~~storing said program file on said storage device;~~

g) ~~registering a prospective viewer as a member;~~

h) ~~providing the member with at least one downlink channel to view;~~

i) ~~associating said program file with said downlink channel; and~~

j) ~~transmitting, for playback by said member, said program file over a computer~~
network to said member as streaming media with said streaming media tool.

31. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, wherein the application tool is

2 a broadcaster producer tool.

1 32. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of providing said member with a channel pass to browse
3 said program files associated with said downlink channel.

1 33. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 32, wherein the step of providing
2 said member with a channel pass to browse said program files further comprises the step of:
3 a) debiting the account of said member.

1 34. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 32, wherein the step of browsing
2 programs associated with said downlink channel further comprises the steps of:
3 a) allowing said member to enter search terms;
4 b) searching said database of said program files using said search terms; and
5 c) returning results of said search to said member.

1 35. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of:
3 a) providing said member with a program pass to view at least one of said
4 program files associated with said downlink channel.

1 36. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the step of providing
2 said member with a program pass to view said program file further comprises the step of:
3 a) debiting the account of said member.

1 37. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of allowing said member to download auxiliary files
3 associated with said program file.

1 38. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of allowing said member to create a member page ~~on said~~
3 ~~server~~.

1 39. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 38, wherein the step of allowing
2 said member to create a member page further comprises the step of:

3 a) allowing said member to add at least one guest member.

1 40. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 38, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of:

3 a) allowing said member to add at least one of said downlink channels to a
4 favorites list on said member page.

1 41. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 38, further comprising
2 instructions for performing the step of:

3 a) allowing said member to add at least one of said program files to a favorites
4 list on said member page.

1 42. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising

2 instructions for performing the step of:

3 a) receiving said member's rating of said program file.

1 43. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, further comprising

2 instructions for performing the step of:

3 a) allowing said member to email the broadcaster of at least one of said program
4 files.

1 44. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, wherein the step of registering
2 a prospective viewer as a member further comprises the steps of:

3 a) setting up an account for said member; and
4 b) receiving funds from said member for said account.

1 45. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 44, wherein the step of receiving
2 funds from said member for the account further comprises the step of:

3 a) a credit card transaction.

1 46. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 44, wherein the step of receiving
2 funds from said member for the account further comprises the step of:

3 a) an electronic funds transfer.

1 47. (original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 44, wherein the step of receiving
2 funds from said member for the account further comprises the step of:

3 a) a PayPal transaction.

- 1 48. (new) The method of Claim 1, wherein the program file is a television program.
- 1 49. (new) The computer-readable medium of Claim 30, wherein the program file is a
2 television program.
- 1 50. (new) A method for providing broadcasting services, the method comprising:
2 bundling together, into a bundle, a collection of one or more application tools, one or
3 more storage devices, and one or more streaming media tools; and
4 providing the bundle to a broadcaster;
5 wherein the one or more application tools can be used to create a program file;
6 wherein the one or more storage devices can be used to store the program file; and
7 wherein the one or more streaming media tools can be used to transmit the program
8 file, over a computer network, from a server to a member.
- 1 51. (new) The method of Claim 50, wherein the one or more streaming media tools can
2 be used to transmit the program file in a format that is one of Real, Windows, and
3 Quicktime.